

MRS. SPRAGUE'S PROPERTY.

ROBERT THOMPSON, ONE OF HER LAWYERS, MADE TRUSTEE.

**FURNITURE AT CANONCHET.** That **COST \$50,000,** and an Estate that **COST \$600,000—** / **THE** **PROVIDENCE,** Sept. 27.—Mrs. Sprague remains at the Narragansett Hotel in this city. There has been no attempt to conceal her presence except that her name does not appear on the register. Her meals are sent to her room. This morning Judge Stines announced the appointment of his associate, Mr. J. C. French, one of his law partners, as trustee of her property. Mr. Thompson says he does not know how soon he shall find opportunity to take inventory of her property. He cannot see occasion for bringing the differences between the two parties before the court, but he will go to court again. He judges that no difficulty will arise, either in distinguishing the furniture belonging to Mrs. Sprague or in taking possession of it. He says that whatever right her husband has to the furniture, and the small amount protected by the law, passed into the hands of the trustee, and that the property held by Mr. Chaffee for their benefit. He will therefore, it is expected, make prompt application to the court for an order of sale of the property representing Mr. Chaffee. It was understood by the latter that ex-Gov. Sprague would have no objection to the furniture being sold as he lived at Canonchet.

Mr. Thompson says that some of the furniture at Canonchet undoubtedly belongs to the creditors, but that some of it will probably be shown to be the property of Mrs. Sprague, and his position for her taking away furniture, further than to see what she takes is properly and legally. He says that the furniture was sold when prices were high, and was mostly made of mahogany, and that it was worth at least \$50,000; but it is considered doubtful whether it could be sold now, by auction, for over \$30,000. He says that the furniture is not the real estate itself, which cost \$600,000, but which it claimed, would now be dear at \$50,000. He says that he has been in Providence for a few days, at least, in a suit in a Providence court, after which he may find opportunity to begin the taking of an inventory.

**FACTS AND REMOVS IN POLITICS.**

The arrangements for the mass meeting to ratify Gov. Robinson's nomination were completed last evening. The meeting is to be held in and around the Cooper Union. Franklin Edison, President of the Produce Exchange, will preside over the meeting in the large hall, and Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Governor of Virginia, ex-Congressman, ex-Governor M. Beale, the Hon. Richard O'Gorman, ex-Governor of Maryland, Troy, John McKoon, and Senator Ecclesine will act as speakers.

The committee of 250 who called the meeting has been made a Campaign Committee with all the members of the various Producers and Cotton Campaign Clubs in the Assembly districts.

It was rumored last evening that Henry L. Clinton, the Democratic candidate for Governor, had determined to support Lucius Robinson, the Republican candidate, but he has been refused, as Mr. Clinton has not been named by the Tammany politicians, however, he will be expected to deliver his own address. Most of the Tammany politicians, however, besides the above, have announced their opposition to Clinton's absence from the Tammany mass meeting and from the meetings of the Tammany Executive Committee of the Tammany Organization that have been held since the Democratic Convention.

A Robinson campaign club of seventy-five members has been organized in the Sixthteenth Ward, with the following officers: J. J. McManis, President; A. Booth and J. McManis, Vice-Presidents; J. Rigby, Treasurer; J. W. Adams and K. Adams, Secretaries.

**THE LATEST OLD WORLD NEWS.**

**British Labor Troubles.**

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The short time movement in the Oldham cotton trade is extending. Four-fifths of the trade are now curtailing production. The Preston Association has been asked to suspend work, complaining that the wages were increased five per centum less than they were in 1900, and saying that the workers were not getting their share of the working class.

The cotton spinners in the Tees district ask their workmen to submit to a reduction in wages of five per centum, and to suspend work for a week. The reduction will come into force on Oct. 10.

**SIMLA.** Sept. 27.—Gen. Baker's brigade to-day will proceed to Zargun-Shahr, where it will be joined by the force under Sir Frederick Roberts, the last detachment of which was sent off on Monday for Cabul. The Ameer's officers have been instructed not to molest the British troops, and the army of Mohammed assembled near Lalpora, but were driven back by the British forces. The capture of the 68th Regiment of the Royal Victoria at Kandahar, the first Regiment is also affected by the same disease.

**Assassination in Constantinople.**

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: "The persons who were arrested for attempting to enter the palace have been all assassinated. It is believed that the instigation of an influential person, who, feeling that his own life would be forfeited if he failed to do so, after everything has been done by way of making the Sultan's affairs more comfortable, has succeeded in procuring the assassin attempt make disclosures, bribe a soldier to assassinate him."

**American Sheep in England.**

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—The Liverpool Post contains the following paragraph: "The prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease among the sheep of the United Kingdom has recently attracted there, the Phrygian breed from America, which are placed American sheep in the same category with cattle."

**The Hanlon-tourney Race.**

JAMERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The interest in the coming race is as the moon. As an indication of the crowd expected, it is noted that five excursion steamers will leave New York for the city on Saturday morning of Oct. 10. Courtney and Hanlon were out this morning for practice. An effort is being made to have the race run on the 19th inst. The Phrygian breed and others visited various points this afternoon to see what they could get up to. The racing American ship launched his new shell Louis, which was built expressly for this race.

**Mame Farmer Murdered.**

PORTRAND, Sept. 27.—Joseph A. Lowe, farmer of West Portland, Me., was shot and killed by the farm last night at a late hour, and was found this morning in the barn murdered, having evidently been shot through the head by a single bullet. He was unmarried. Lowe was discomfited at the dance given at the residence of Mr. Swainson of West Portland. It was again suggested that the murderer may have taken him by the trousers of the pants he wore when he left the house, and shot him.

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